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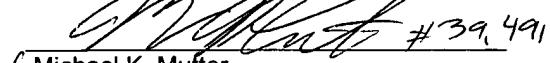
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, the Applicants request reconsideration of the final rejection of the pending claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.